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DAILY STAFF MEETING

Wednesday, 1 August 1951

25X1 Mr. [] reported on the meeting of the D/DCI, Dr.
25X1 Chadwell, Mr. Reber and Comdr. [] regarding scientific
25X1 intelligence. AD/SI will prepare a paper on this subject for
25X1 DCI, which may be presented to the IAC and possibly the NSC.

25X1 Mr. [] noted that [] was experiencing con-
25X1 siderable difficulty in getting his "papers" through our
administrative channels for his assignment [] Adminis-
tration will check into this.

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[] He also noted that
Ambassador Gifford believes that the new Soviet peace feelers
might possibly indicate a "middle-of-the-road" policy for the
next few years in order to lull the Western Powers into a feeling
of false security and thus curtail our preparations for war.
Ambassador Gifford stated that the Soviet had followed such a
policy during the 20's and middle 30's. He has suggested that
the Russians be approached again on an Austrian peace settlement
in order to determine their actual peace intentions.

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Colonel Hansen reported that our [] authorization
for a new CIA building has been reported out of the Committee
and is now before the House. It will probably go to the Senate
in about two weeks. It may be necessary for the DCI to see the
Chairman of the Senate Committee and it has been recommended
that at the same time the Director tell Senator Byrd of our
proposal to build a new office building in Virginia, and also to
brief him [] Colonel
Hansen will discuss these matters with the DCI.

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25X1 Colonel Hansen also noted that a reply to Mr. [] had
been drafted and accepted by General Davison. At the present
time we shall neither deny nor confirm the fact that State
Department had at one time recommended that CIA establish a
Far Eastern Policy Committee.

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Mr. Reber raised the question as to whether the items on the
Agenda of the last AD's Meeting were worthwhile for discussion.
Mr. [] stated that he thought these items were worthwhile
and should have been discussed at the meeting.

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Mr. [] stated that in spite of our increased authoriza-
tion, we were still not getting bodies from the military. Mr.
[] reported that he had received a call from Colonel
Randall in Mrs. Rosenberg's office, and suggested that possibly

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25X1 Mr. Wolf might call Colonel Randall at an early date.

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Mr. [] noted that negotiations were underway for the acquisition on a rental basis (one year) for the Riverside Stadium, which will be used if acquired by OCD, OSI and ORR. He also noted that Legal Counsel was discussing [] [] access to the Trotsky papers.

The Career Program has been approved in principle by the Director and is now being circulated to the AD's for comment.

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Mr. [] noted that:

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c. [] has started training a microfilm operator for the Vital Documents Program.

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